



Docket No.: 42P16233

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

ERIC J. ZBINDEN

Application No.: 10/734,456

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: **MODULAR OPTOELECTRONIC PACKAGE**

Art Group: 2874

Examiner: Sarah U. Song

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 09, 2006, from the Final Office Action dated September 09, 2005. A check for \$120.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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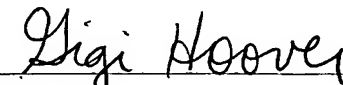
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